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**Subject:** RE: Northeast Epidemiology Conference - November 2-4, 2005

Hi All:

Sally Cheney is going to be working with us to identify funds that could be used to reimburse lab staff for registration fee and travel to this conference. Please let me know if you or any of your colleagues would be interested in attending any portion of this conference (Thursday Nov 3 is the key day with the lab talks), so that we have a better idea of how much funding must be found.

thanks,  
Linda

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FYI. This year's NE Epi Conference will have a separate laboratory track, with an exciting line up of laboratory topics.

Topics will include:

New Applications of Laboratory Methods in Public Health Practice

- New diagnostic PCR approaches to Legionella detection in clinical and
- environmental samples (Kim Musser)
- Rapid HIV Testing -- Both Edges are Sharp (Sheldon Campbell)
- Clostridium difficile NAP1/027: an emerging strain associated with outbreaks of severe disease in North America and in Europe (Michel Warny)

Diagnosis and Surveillance of Reportable Disease: the Laboratory Perspective

- Monitoring Shellfish for the Toxins Associated with Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (Julie Nassif)
- Official title pending, rabies and tickborne disease genotyping topic (Stephen Rich)
- Method for rapid construction and quantification of control RNA, for use in real time reverse transcription PCR detection of norovirus (Michael Smith)

Electronic laboratory reporting

Please spread the word. CEUs and CMEs will be offered.

Registration fee is \$150, but MDPH staff also have the option to attend the Thurs Nov 3 talks only for \$75, see attached registration.

Also, the annual MA infectious disease surveillance conference will be held at the same location on Wed.Nov. 21.

Hope you can make it.

Linda

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